Introduced by Senator Leno

February 24, 2012

An act to amend Section 13901 of the Government Code, relating to state claims.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1522, as introduced, Leno. The California Victims Compensation and Government Claims Board.

Existing law establishes the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board within the State and Consumer Services Agency. Existing law authorizes the board to award crime victims with compensation from the state Restitution Fund for the losses they suffer as a direct result of a crime.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 13901 of the Government Code is 2 amended to read:
- 3 13901. (a) There is within the State and Consumer Services
- 4 Agency the California Victim Compensation and Government
- 5 Claims Board.
- 6 (b) The board consists of the Secretary of State and Consumer
- 7 Services or his or her designee and the Controller, both acting ex
- 8 officio, and a third member who shall be appointed by and serve

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- 1 at the pleasure of the Governor. The third member may be a state
- 2 officer who shall act ex officio.
- 3 (c) Any A reference in statute or regulation to the State Board
- 4 of Control shall be construed to refer to the California Victim
- 5 Compensation and Government Claims Board.